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Dodge Caliber Features Big List of Firsts

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The Dodge Caliber is a compact car that features a long list of innovations that are segment and Chrysler Group firsts:

Segment Firsts:

World Engine Family — 1.8-liter, 2.0-liter and 2.4-liter

- Intake manifold flow control valves
- Evaporative system integrity monitor (ESIM)
- Dual-camshaft Variable Valve Timing

Chrysler Group Firsts:

- Second-generation Continuously Variable Transaxle (CVT2)
- Standard supplemental side-curtain air bags on a compact car
- Available supplemental thorax side seat-mounted air bags (late availability)
- Electronic Stability Program (ESP) with Brake Assist on a compact car (late availability)
- Electromagnetically controlled all-wheel drive (AWD)
- Chill Zone Box™ : Cooled beverage storage bin (on air-conditioning equipped cars)
- MusicGate Power™: A nine-speaker Boston Acoustics premium audio system with subwoofer featuring articulating, liftgate-mounted speakers
- Removable/rechargeable cargo lamp/flashlight
- Illuminated front cup holders
- Center console armrest lid with unique flip pocket for storing a cell phone or an MP3 player
- Reclining rear seats on a compact car
- YES Essentials® fabric on a compact car (late availability)
- UConnect™ on a compact car
- Variable displacement compressor
- Tailor-rolled hot stamped steel B-pillar
- Dead-bolt style door latches
- Door hinges with integral door checks
- New vent, tilt and slide sunroof
- New manual air conditioning system using a variable refrigerant control valve
- Magnesium-alloy cross-car beam on a high-production vehicle
- Second-generation common seat core structure

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